

# Racket Store TO THE FRONT.

We offer the public an opening day, Dec. 4, that Guthrie's enterprising merchants have never before done, and the day of our great opening we give every lady, young or old a souvenir free, also a treat in way of a holiday goods, never before offered you in "this our new country." We will feel that we have done justice to you and pride to ourselves to see our store crowded to its utmost capacity on this day, and we will take pleasure in showing our goods and prices for future reference in making your purchases for Xmas presents. We are dictators in price of goods carried in our line, hoping to see you all out Monday, Dec. 4, we have decided to sell on this day the same as other days.

## The Racket Store.

## Have You Your Flannels On?

Time to if you haven't. The cold mornings and long evenings will probably give you a cold if you don't get into them. We have a choice selection of Lamb's Wool, Merino Natural Wool and Union Underwear at prices so low as to surprise you.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We have reduced prices on our line of Boys' Suits and extra pants to the danger line, but we propose to sell them. In our line of Men's Clothing and Furnishings we offer some of the most beautiful goods ever shown at prices never made on like goods in this city.

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

One of the most interesting features of the store is the Dress Goods Department, and we propose to make it more attractive. We have received several new patterns and designs, which are the attraction at present, and the way they are attracting buyers is a pleasure. Inquire for the Paiseley Novelties, German Weaves Silk Shot and Hop-Sackings, etc. The best of trimming and dress findings

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## BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, which will begin to arrive in about thirty days, we will sell for the next thirty days wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock.

We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co.'s FINE PERFUMES AND TOILET SOAPS, which we would be pleased to show you. We are headquarters for

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Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

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### A MONSTER MAIL.

#### HEAVY WRITING IN THE GUBERNATORIAL OFFICE.

Over Five Hundred Letters Pertaining to Territorial Matters Written and Mailed Last Evening.

Governor Renfrow's office is the scene of much activity these days. Scores of letters are coming in and all must be answered.

The letters relate to all kinds of matters pertaining to the territory but the majority of letter writers still persist in making inquiries regarding the leasing of school lands in the Cherokee strip, notwithstanding announcement relative to the same made by his excellency recently.

Yesterday was an unusually heavy day in the gubernatorial office, and Governor Renfrow and Secretary Blincoe were kept hustling. Exactly 351 letters were written yesterday and placed in the postoffice. Each letter contained from one to eight closely written pages. The business in the governor's office is increasing amazingly.

#### A DANCING CLUB.

The Capital City Club Reorganized and Officers Elected.

Quite a number of society boys met at the office of District Clerk Lou Pitts last evening and reorganized the old Capital City Club with twenty-five charter members.

The following officers were elected: J. N. Wallace, president; Edgar Jones vice president; Frank Laux, secretary, and George Paine, treasurer.

The object of the club is dancing and social amusement. Many of the old members were placed on the books, as well as a number of young men who have recently located in the city.

New by-laws were drawn up, several of which are quite stringent. One section says that each member when attending a dance must escort a young lady. Should he fail to offer a good excuse for non-compliance with this section, he will be fined \$1. The second offense means expulsion from the club.

The initial meeting and dance will be held at McKenna opera house next Monday night. A board of directors was appointed to secure music and make all necessary arrangements for the event.

#### PALACE CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Blubaugh Retire and H. H. Canady Assumes Control.

The Palace hotel, near the corner of Harrison avenue and Second street, changed hands yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. David Blubaugh selling their business to H. H. Canady of Ottumwa, Iowa. The new management will take charge Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blubaugh has rented property on Oklahoma avenue and with her daughter, Miss Effie, will go to house-keeping at once. Mr. Blubaugh will leave shortly for a winter resort for the benefit of his health.

During their management of the place the Blubaughs have met with good success and gained many friends and much patronage through kind and courteous treatment of guests. Mrs. Blubaugh is an estimable lady and her smiling face will be greatly missed in the office.

Landlord Canady is an experienced and practical hotel man and will do well. He proposes to thoroughly overhaul and remodel the hostelry and make it the leading resort in this section.

#### INTERESTING SERVICES.

Rev. Lowrey's Revival Services—Sunday at the Houses of Worship.

Although the day was rather cold and damp, last Sunday witnessed unusually large congregations at the various places of worship.

At the M. E. church, South, Rev. J. C. Lowrey of Little Rock, Ark., began his revival services. These meetings will prove very fruitful. Interesting services were held at the Christian, First M. E., Congregational, St. Mary's Pro-cathedral, Baptist, Episcopal, West Side Congregational, Barnes Chapel, Presbyterian, German and other places of worship.

It is a fact worthy of favorable comment that interest in church work in Guthrie is growing deeper and increasing. But it could hardly be otherwise with such an excellent corps of pastors.

#### IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Major Moses McNeal Settled in the Kickapoo Country.

Major Moses McNeal has completed his log house for winter quarters in the Kickapoo country, says the Chandler Warrior-Democrat. He has succeeded in enrolling 130, and estimates that there yet 125 obstinate Indians in the tribe. Big Jim and Little Axe two leaders of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, have been a disturbing element in their efforts to keep the tribe from selecting allotments. Last week they were ordered off the reservation.

#### FREE SALVATION.

Captain Steele and Lieutenant Cooper to Humboldt-Satan's Rio.

The Salvation Army is arranging to begin a terrible siege on the fortifications of his Satanic majesty.

Commencing to-night one week of special meetings will be held at the local barracks on North Second street. Capt. Steele, the reformed clown, and Lieut. Cooper will lead the meetings, assisted by the usual force of warriors.

#### Fine Zither Playing.

Will Titzell and J. B. Freeman were brought in Sunday and lodged in the county jail on the charge of cattle stealing. Titzell is an accomplished player and can make a zither speak.

### IN SHORT METRE.

Pertinent Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

SUCH STUFF—AS DREAMS. No wonder that Thanksgiving day is many is so prized. For after it the wildest dreams are always realized.

T. Cohen, St. Louis, is here.

C. H. Drake is up from Edmond.

Colonel Glazier of Orlando was in town yesterday.

Judge Foster visited Cross yesterday.

Deputy Forest Halsell is here from Perry.

Judge Cunningham is home from Topeka.

Judge Ellison is here from Pawnee on legal business.

E. E. McGuire of Kansas City was on the streets yesterday.

Charles Duncie was a visitor from Ardmore yesterday.

F. A. Beebe of St. Louis is soliciting trade in Guthrie.

Lee Dillon of Waco, Texas, is in the city.

A. H. Clatter of Edmond is in the city.

C. A. Drake, W. J. Moody, J. W. McDowell, of Edmond were in the city yesterday.

C. F. Parker was up from Oklahoma City Monday.

Genuine home-made mince meat at Mrs. Hornbarger's.

A. R. Houston of Owensboro, Ky., is in the city. He has a full hunting outfit, including dogs, and proposes to kill something in the territory if it is nothing but time.

S. K. Van Voorhees has resigned his position as deputy sheriff under the sheriff and is now busy straightening up ex-District Clerk Risley's old accounts.

From the number of fine bird dogs disappearing one would judge that an organized band of dog fiends is at work.

Miss Ella Hart left on yesterday morning's train for Columbus, Kan., for a three months' visit.

The Epworth league will give a dime social to-night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, corner Noble and Division street. Everybody invited.

Patricia Rosa is booked for an engagement in this city.

For goodness sakes, let the sidewalks be repaired.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt is gradually improving.

Chicken pie to-day at Mrs. Hornbarger's.

Henry Jarvis of Boone, Iowa, is in the city.

Farmers complain that the market for stove wood is playing out.

Tom Anderson of Versailles, Ind., is in the city. He has relatives residing in Perry.

Henry Chappell was down from Arkansas City yesterday.

Probate Judge Faulkner of county Q was married last week to Miss Mollie Bright. The couple are enjoying their honeymoon in Texas.

The Sac and Fox Indians are tired of the restraints of civilization and have made application to the Creek council for admission into the Creek tribe.

D. A. Wright was over from Chandler yesterday purchasing drugs.

Dan Widmer is in Woodward on legal business.

Rev. Bogness will go to Perry this morning to conduct the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Welch's infant child.

H. C. Tunison, wife and child left yesterday for Texas, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beadles. They reside in Jacksonville, Ills.

The Germania Musical society was organized in the opera house last night with a large membership.

Ed Chaney and Miss Maggie Lewis were married last week at Deep Fork.

Judge Harper S. Cunningham was consulted by a party of Edmond citizens yesterday regarding a land suit near that place.

E. E. Friend of Carney, was viewing the sights of the metropolis yesterday.

C. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins of Oklahoma City, are in town.

Mrs. V. J. DeVault and Miss T. Albright of Perkins, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Fire Chief Taylor is nothing if not good looking. George had his face taken by Rich the other day and is now showing his uniformed self to admiring intimate friends.

Harry Barnes and bride arrived in the city yesterday from Los Angeles, Cal., and are the guests of Captain and Mrs. C. M. Barnes.

Miss Mattie Buck of Edmond left yesterday for Oklahoma City after a pleasant visit to Miss Hannah Cohen. She is a pleasant young lady and made many friends while here.

David Rasure of Kildare and R. E. Bray of Enid are in the city.

A. H. Clausen, an Edmond ink slinger, was commissioned a notary public yesterday by Secretary Lowe. His field is Oklahoma country.

John E. Sanders of Oklahoma City was given an agent's certificate by Secretary Lowe yesterday. He will represent the D. J. F. Sieberling company of Ohio, which has a capital of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. J. M. Wood wishes to meet the members of the Aid society of the First M. E. church at her residence east of the Episcopal church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Greene, Sec.

The following new telephone subscribers are reported and phone people should add them to their cards: No. 16, Harper S. Cunningham; No. 3, City Hall; No. 28, United States Jail; No. 33, Dr. Pinquard's office; No. 26, West Guthrie Rolling Mills.

Secret Society Officers.

Guthrie lodge No. 31, O. O. F. installed the following officers at their last regular meeting: Noble grand, H. J. Vandenburg; vice grand, G. W. Bruce; secretary, T. P. Potts; financial secretary, Geo. Taylor; treasurer, John Carpenter. Following are the new officers of Oklahoma Encampment No. 1, of I. O. O. F.: Chief patriarch, H. J. Vandenburg; high priest, Chas. Metz; scribe, L. N. Homscher; senior warden, G. W. Bruce; junior warden, David Schoenwald; treasurer, H. L. Strong.

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Prices.



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Goods

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